

School Bond Vote December 17

SPARKS

By Bill Berger

Primarily this newspaper files anonymous letters in a wastebasket with no further thought of it since we feel if the writer does not have nerve enough to sign his name, the letter deserves no consideration.

However, one signed this week by a "qualified voter" hints that this newspaper has printed only facts given to us by school officials on the bond election scheduled for Saturday.

We do express definite opinions for or against a given subject in our editorials, but we strive at all times to give a true picture of every situation in a news item. When we fail to do this, it is because facts have not been accessible, and not because we are attempting to distort the story.

The author of this particular letter gave as his excuse for signing his name the fact that our name was not used as line on the story in last week's paper. All stories not by a member of the local press, namely, Jerry June Berger, Brucks or myself, by-lines sometimes used on the stories submitted by our correspondents, also the story is preceded by the name of their town.

In a few rare cases, folks will deliberately withhold information in the paper hoping that no one from the "other" side will be on their side of the story. We some informed persons submit news facts to us in order we may present a complete story. But if you have something think the public should know, sign your name. We will hold your name if you return it, but in order to use the information we must know who

it is. Following amendments to the SWTSC Bobcat football team this year and was recently selected as an All-Conference player.

HAVE 4 EMPLOYEES? YOU MUST REGISTER WITH T.E.C.

Final Rites Dec. 7 For Devine Man

DEVINE — Homer Dewey Thompson, 57, passed away on Dec. 5, 1955 after only a few hours of illness. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native resident of Devine, the deceased was born in that city on March 29, 1898 and attended school there. On Sept. 13, 1924, he married Mattie E. Williams at Cotulla.

Their children are Homer D. Thompson of San Antonio, Mrs. Jean C. Littleton of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Mary Frances Heath of San Antonio and Mrs. Bobbie Elizabeth Cox of Freer.

Eight grandchildren, a stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, and two brothers, Wallace Thompson of Corpus Christi and Leslie Thompson of Goliad, also survived him.

A former postmaster at Devine for about ten years, Mr. Thompson had worked at Kelly AFB for the past eight years. He served in the navy during World War I. He enjoyed woodcraft as a hobby and was a past worshipful master of Masonic Lodge 590, Devine. He had served as post commander of Killough-Rogers Post, American Legion, at one time, and had also served for a while as fire chief of the Volunteer Fire Department of Devine.

Funeral services were conducted from Hurley Chapel by the Rev. Sam Cox of the Christian Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Elmer Littleton, Jack Tilley and Roger Russell of Devine, Leonard Fricke, E. J. Kubicek and Fred Specht of San Antonio serving as pall bearers.

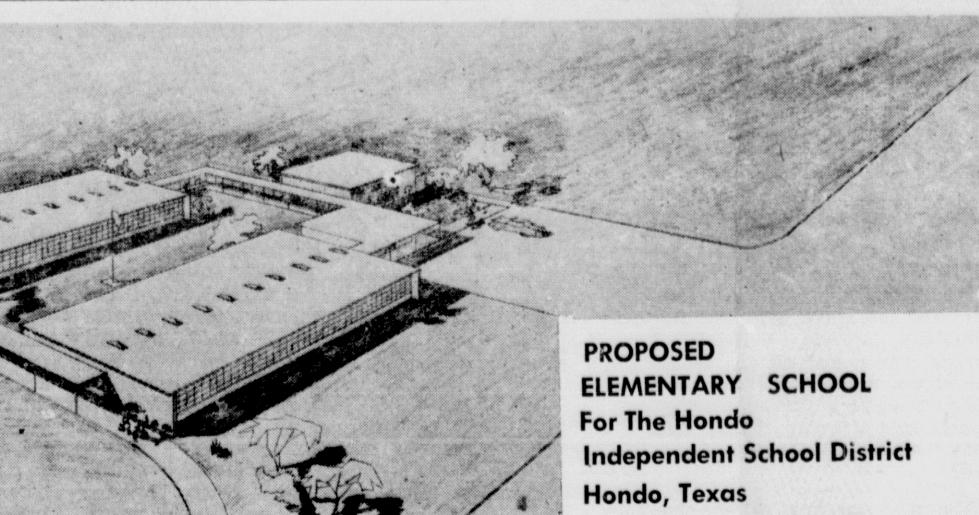
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PROPOSED
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
For The Hondo
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Hondo, Texas

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT OFFER TO REFUND BONDS

In a special meeting of the Medina County Commissioners Court on Nov. 17, recorded only recently in the minute record book, the Court considered the question of refunding \$470,000 of Medina County Road Bonds, Series 1945, which became optional on Feb. 15, 1956.

JOHN FASELER WINS WHO'S WHO RATING

John Faseler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Faseler of Yancey, was recently named to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

A senior physical education major, John was judged according to service to the school, scholarship, citizenship, and promise of future usefulness to society.

Faseler served as co-captain of the SWTSC Bobcat football team this year and was recently selected as an All-Conference player.

Clinic At Bailey Farm Discusses Soil Building

An important gathering of agricultural leaders and agricultural representatives met on the farm of Bradley Bailey, located 6 miles South of Hondo on Dec. 6. In the form of a clinic, the meeting was arranged by Morris E. Albers, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration and J. R. Gunn, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service and was

"You presently have outstanding \$510,000 Medina County Road Bonds. Out of this \$510,000 par value of bonds, \$40,000 mature on February 15, 1956, which will leave a balance outstanding at that time of \$470,000 par value of bonds, maturing \$40,000 per year February 15, 1957 through 1961 and \$45,000 per year, 1962 through 1967, all bearing interest at the rate of 2½ percent. The \$470,000 par value of bonds become optional for prior payment on Feb. 15, 1956, at par plus accrued interest. In connection with these optional bonds we make the following proposal:

"We will pay all expenses in connection with refunding these bonds including publishing of the call notice; legal proceedings and printing the refunding bonds.

"We agree to make available \$470,000 at the Office of the State Treasurer, the paying agent for the issue, to take up and pay for the called bonds at par. The County will pay the principal and accrued interest on those bonds maturing February 15, 1956, and will pay the accrued interest due that date on all bonds then outstanding.

"The Attorney General, before approving refunding bonds, will undoubtedly require that the County use what surplus sinking funds remain on hand to retire bonds in advance of maturity. We estimate the County will have sufficient funds on hand on Feb. 15, 1956 to retire \$32,000 par value of bonds.

"Accordingly, we agree to make \$438,000 bonds, when taken up by us, available for refunding, and the county agrees to sell said refunding bonds to us to mature on Feb. 15 in each year and to bear interest payable on February 15 and August 15 in each year and to mature in the amounts and bear interest at the set opposite maturity as follows:

Year Amount Int. Rate

| Year | Amount | Int. | Rate |
|------|----------|-------|--------|
| 1957 | \$45,000 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4% |
| 1958 | 46,000 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4% |
| 1959 | 47,000 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4% |
| 1960 | 48,000 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4% |
| 1961 | 49,000 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4% |
| 1962 | 50,000 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2% |
| 1963 | 50,000 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2% |
| 1964 | 51,000 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2% |
| 1965 | 52,000 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2% |

All bonds maturing from 1962 through 1965 inclusive, to be optional at par and accrued interest on Feb. 15, 1961.

"The gross interest cost to the County on the above schedule amounts to \$54,237.50 while the interest cost on the \$470,000 par value of bonds bearing interest and maturing as at present amounts to \$72,375. This represents a savings of approximately \$18,000 to the County.

"It is the intent of this agreement that the County will bear no expense incident to the refunding of bonds.

18-Year Olds Register With Area Draft Board

A total of 5,686 Texans registered at local draft boards in November, nearly all of whom were 18-year olds. Eight registered in Medina County.

Federal law requires men to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Lt. Col. Marlin D. Lewis, deputy state Selective Service director, pointed out.

Medina County registrants were: Elias Martinez, Yancey; Gerald D. Burks, D'Hanis; Charles B. Muenain, Hondo; Charles H. Pettibon, Devine; Felix Frausto, Yancey; Joe F. Fraga, Natalia; Ernest M. Gilgurero, Lytle; and Floyd W. DeGroot, Hondo.

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For further information, call or visit the Texas National Guard Armory, Hondo or call 6-2612.

The local guard had a payroll of approximately \$20,000 for last year. High school students can

delay service until they finish year.

According to Sheriff C. J. Hitzfeld, the case will be held for investigation by the grand jury.

Edwin R. Oehler, 65, of Fredericksburg was killed in an automobile accident Thursday, Dec. 8 when his Oldsmobile was hit by a Ford driven by Joe Conley of Hondo. The crash occurred about 5 p.m. in a Hondo residential area.

Oehler was headed north on Avenue J and Conley was headed west on 20th Street. Conley, a Hondo High School student, said that he was blinded by the sun and did not see Oehler's car. The latter's car was thrown against a utility pole, and he died within minutes of the accident.

The teenager had minor facial lacerations and bruises.

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City Mourns Death Of Mrs. Marshall

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton

DEVINE — All Devine was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. David Marshall, choral director in the Devine schools, on Friday, December 9, 1955 at 2:15 a. m. Mrs. Marshall was 27 years of age and was formerly Miss Martha Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heath of Natalia.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Jeffry, 2, and David, Jr., 4; her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Anne Williams of Pickett, Ohio and Mrs. Ruby Dwyer of New Orleans, La.; two brothers, Clifton Heath of San Antonio and Lawrence Heath of Irving, Texas.

Mrs. Marshall had been suffering from a severe cold for quite some time but had continued her school work, and had taught school on Thursday. Cause of death was attributed to acute pneumonia.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Bernard Fitzsimon of Castroville and M&M Frank Meny of LaCoste returned home last weekend after a visit with their brother, Bishop Lawrence Fitzsimon in Amarillo.

M&M Oscar Schott and family of Rio Medina visited with M&M George Zinsmeyer Monday.

Mr. Jim Shelton and son of Atascosa were here on business Friday.

Mrs. Gabe Hans and mother, Mrs. Bourquin of Castroville, were brief visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Walter Etter and little daughter of Castroville Road, spent the day with Mrs. Emil Miller Friday.

Mrs. George Echtle and daughter, Agnes and Marcella, and Miss Lizzie Mechler and Mrs. Hy Zinsmeyer of near LaCoste were over in Castroville for the

DANCE

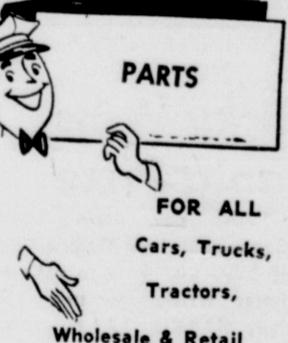
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MISS JUDY KELLEY WINS QUEEN ELECTION

Miss Judy Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley of Sabinal, was elected Homecoming Queen for 1955-56 at Southwest Texas Junior College, in Uvalde, at a recent all student election. She was presented at a college dance Friday, Dec. 2, but will be officially crowned at the big college homecoming event which is scheduled to be held during the centennial celebration of Uvalde County, May 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1956.

Miss Kelley, a sophomore student at the college, is well known in Hondo and is the niece of Dr. Lloyd Kelley of this city.

HD CLUB DOINGS

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 the LaCoste H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. William Bohl, with 15 members and the agent, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, present. A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed, followed by exchanging of gifts, playing games and drawing names for their "secret pal" for the coming year.

The next meeting will be an agent meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Echtle on Jan. 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ricardo Gonzales Martinez and Maria Gonzales.

Here In Hondo

The Bill Jaegli family of Beeville spent the weekend visiting in the homes of the N. C. Johnson and the R. W. Landers.

Lt. Earl E. Cureton of Harman Air Base, Newfoundland, is here for a month visiting his wife.

M&M Marvin Butler and Debbie of Uvalde spent the weekend with the Toby Taylors. Visitors of the Taylors last week were W. D. Riley and son, Grant.

FFA Help Needy, Plan Coon Hunt And Barbecue

At the FFA meeting Monday night, it was decided that the boys would fill a Christmas box for a needy family. The Community Service Committee will contact Mary Ruth Cameron to secure a family. Then a list of preferable goods will be placed on the bulletin board. Each boy will bring what he can to help this family enjoy the Christmas season.

The annual FFA Coonhunt will take place on Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. The whereabouts of this affair will be decided by the Recreation Committee.

The Dog Committee includes Jimmy Tammerman, Butch Woolls, Richard Moos, and George Koch. The Wood and Bar-

becue Committee will include Tommy Koch, Johnny Windrow, Richard Schulte, and William Reus. It was decided that each additional guest that the boys ask will be charged a fee of \$1.25.

There will be a livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Judging Contest in LaCoste, Saturday, Hondo has yet to form a team to enter this contest.

There was a discussion concerning the FFA Christmas dance which will take place on the night of Dec. 27. The boys brought to a vote, a motion as to whether or not they would co-sponsor this dance. The boys decided they had rather spend their money on coonhunting and barbecue, so the motion died for lack of majority.

COLLEGE STATION — A report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on current developments in the farm real estate market as of July shows a continued upward trend in market prices of farm land in Texas this year.

Farm land values in Texas rose 6 percent between March and July 1955, bringing them 8 percent above their general level as of July 1954.

Nationally, a continued moderate advance in dollar value of U. S. farm land during the first half of 1955 brought farm real estate values back to their previous peak reached in late 1952, following the Korean outbreak.

Compared with a year earlier, farm land values in 36 States showed gains of 2 percent or more this July and the National average increase was 5 percent. Largest increases occurred in the central Corn Belt, where gains ranged from 5 to 8 percent. But similar increases occurred in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. Only three States—Maine, Vermont, and Wyoming—reported values significantly below a year earlier.

The strength in land values, according to the Department of Agriculture, appears to be based in part on strong demand for addi-

tion land to enlarge existing farms and permit more efficient use of farm machinery. More available credit is also given as a factor, plus favorable crop prospects at mid-1955, and a generally favorable outlook in the national economy.

More than two-thirds of the farms and farm tracts sold in 1954 and the first half of 1955 were bought by farmers, and farmers who already owned some land were the principal class of farmer-buyers.

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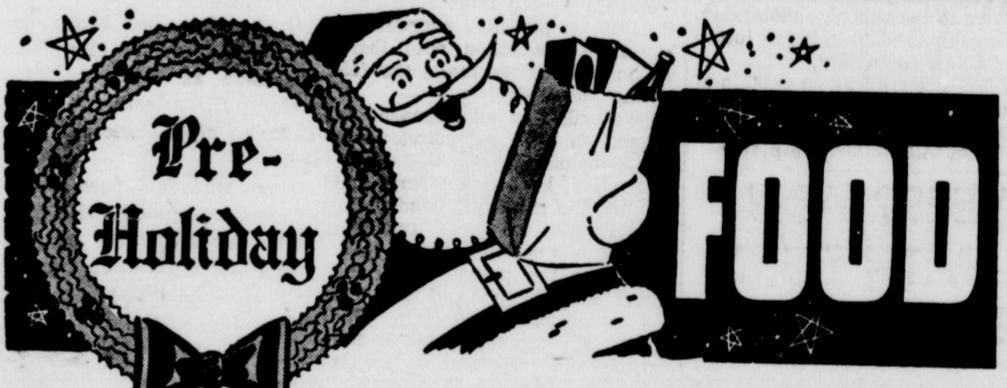
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| Royal Prince Whole Sweet Potatoes, No. 300 | 23c |
| Libby's Pumpkin, No. 303 | 2 for 25c |
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| Prem, 12-oz. | 39c |
| Wilson's Chopped Beef, 12-oz. | 33c |
| Pet Milk | 21c |
| Hunt's Catsup, 14-oz. | 21c |
| Jello | all flavors 3 for 25c |
| Sun Spun Salad Dressing, 16-oz. | 25c |
| B & B Mushrooms, buttons, 3-oz. | 33c |
| Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, No. 300 | 20c |
| Karo Crystal White Syrup | 1 1/2 lb. 21c |
| R&W Coffee | 1 lb. 89c |
| R&W Coffee | 2 lbs. \$1.77 |
| Crisco | 3 lbs. 83c |
| Purex | 1/2 gal. 29c |
| Del Monte Tuna, Chunk | 1/2 |
| Bosco, 24-oz. | 55c |
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| Pillsbury Flour | 5 lbs. 47c |
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| Sliced Bacon | lb. tray 47c |
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| Franks | lb. 46c |
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| Frys | lb. 47c |
| CHOICE VEAL | |
| Chuck Roast | lb. 39c |
| SUN SPUN | |
| Margarine | 2 lbs. 47c |

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Friday, December 16, 1955

Dance To Honor Football Team

A dance honoring the 1955 football team will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night, December 22, from 8:30 to 12:00. It will be held immediately after the annual football banquet.

The dance is open to the public. Admission price is \$2.00 per couple. Jimmie Klein's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Here In Hondo

M&M Emil Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink and children, Donnie and Carolyn, visited M&M L. A. Peter and Mrs. Annie Muennink and other relatives in Fredericksburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Muennink visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler at Yancy last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McDade of SA was out for the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Brucks.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Lloyd Lindeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawson of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors of Lloyd's parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg, Lloyd was celebrating his 21st birthday on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Saturday night supper guests of M&M Milton Balzen were M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine and M&M Matt Saathoff and children.

M&M Henry Lindeburg were SA shoppers on Thursday.

We have two people in our community who are sure that the first of the deer season isn't the best. Kathleen Wiemers, daughter of M&M Ben Wiemers, killed her first deer, a doe, with a 30-30 on Sunday afternoon. Edwin Wiemers, after debating with himself about whether it was too cold, went out early Saturday morning and bagged an eight-point buck that dressed 105 pounds. Needless to add that he didn't regret getting up in the cold.

Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Edwin Meier at Knippa. Both families visited their brother-in-law, Alvin Dornbusch, in a Uvalde hospital. Mr. Dornbusch recently underwent surgery there and is now recovering very satisfactorily.

I doubt if my letter is read very widely but I'd like to appeal to the party who throws garbage on our road to town - that they stop it. Personally, I don't understand why our roads and highways have to be cluttered with beer cans and all types of bottles.

M&M Henry Lindeburg visited M&M Alfred Brucks on Saturday evening. Mr. Brucks is slowly recovering from the fall he received a few weeks ago.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Wiemers were M&M Charles Buss of SA and M&M Wesley Wiemers and children, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty, and James.

M&M Milton Wiemers and children of SA were Saturday guests of M&M George Wiemers.

M&M Jack Sharp were Sunday dinner guests of M&M E. F. Cloudt.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Henry Lindeburg were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heyen and son of SA, and M&M C. J. Pichot and children of Brackettville. We are accusing Dennis Pichot of

Rev. Swigert.

M&M Sam Moss and daughters, Linda and Laura of Hondo, visited M&M James Moss at College Station. While there, Mrs. Hartmann became acquainted with a new granddaughter, Connie Lois Moss. Mrs. Moss is the former Lucille Hartmann. The baby was christened at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at College Station.

M&M Sam Moss and daughters, Linda and Laura of Hondo, visited M&M James Moss and Connie Lois of College Station and M&M S. O. Moss at Benchley over the weekend. Mrs. Fritz Hartmann returned to her home with them.

M&M Chester Welch and children, Carol Ann and Gary, visited M&M Fritz Hartmann Sunday evening.

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"Bill Of Rights Day" Observed Dec. 15

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

John Sollock, overweight, fined \$25.

Sherman Hutton, no signs on truck, fined \$15.

S. C. Beckley, Jr., overweight, fined \$25.

W. C. Wright, overweight, fined \$25.

A. L. Shell, speeding, fined \$10.

G. W. Smith, no stop light, fined \$10.

F. M. Fokes, speeding, fined \$15.

J. C. Bowen, speeding, fined \$1.

J. C. Clark, speeding, fined \$10.

G. H. Ybarro, pass in no-pass zone, fined \$15.

Lee H. Smith, failed to yield R-W, fined \$1.

M. Flores, no Texas License Plate, fined \$1.

S. E. Taylor, speeding, fined \$10.

Luis Saldina, drunk and fighting, fined \$10.

A. J. Clements, speeding, fined \$10.

Dario Gonzales, drunk and fighting, fined \$10.

Jack E. Ray, used unlawful gun, fined \$25.

S. C. Neely, no stop light, fined \$10.

G. B. McLemee, killed spike buck, fined \$50.

ANTONIO ALVAREZ COMPLETES BOOT CAMP

Antonio Alvarez, of 1802 14th St., Hondo, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training December 17 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

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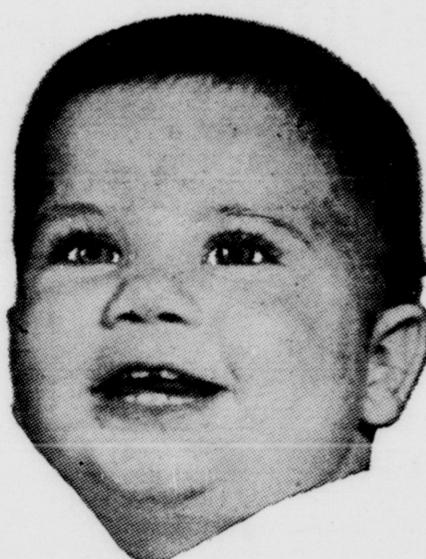
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Out Solution To Farm Problem Won't Be Any Simple Matter

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has been thinking about the farm problem again, but the problem is still here.

Dear editor:

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has called on "everybody" to send him some answers to the farm price problem, so I brought the matter up at the meeting around a stove during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I picked up, and Sec. Benson is welcome to them:

(1) "The whole trouble comes from ever letting farmers get prosperous in the first place. That's where the country made its big mistake. It's just hard to go back to the days of one-gallus farming when you've gotten used to living like other people."

(2) "The way to reduce the farm surplus is to cut out all this nonsense about reducing. Let the Department of Agriculture offer a prize for the woman in every town in the nation who gains the most in the next six months. You take right here in this county, if every woman really let go, the farm surplus would meet its match."

(3) "That won't do it. The way to reduce the surplus is to stop producing so much, and the way to do that is to abolish the tractor. The tractor is what enabled a farmer to produce four times as much as he used to. Get Congress to outlaw the use of the tractor, and in two years we won't have a surplus. Turn the farmer loose, let him produce all he can, provided he does it with horses and mules."

(4) "Won't work. All it does is bring on a depression for the tractor manufacturers. The thing to do is put all the white-collar

YANCEY NEWS By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

The Rev. Tallie Williams and Alex Cravens of SA came out Saturday afternoon for a hunt and had supper with the Harrison and Albert Wilsons.

Mrs. Leroy Miller and Claire of Hondo and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Beth and Peggy went to Jourdanton last Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. L. H. Miller. In the afternoon they attended the Christmas party of the Missionary Society with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Phyllis went to SA Saturday for the day. Sunday guests of M&M George Heiligman were Mrs. Ben Swanger and George Heiligman of SA. M&M Leroy McCoughan and Jim of SA spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Wilson. Visiting M&M Clarence Muennink and Coy last week and over the weekend were, Lt. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and Gary of Tullahoma, Tenn. and Mrs. Hulda M. Wiemers of SA, Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink of SA, M&M Edwin Wiemers and M&M Andrew Muennink and Jonie of New Fountain. The Muenninks had a sausage barbecue Saturday night for their guests. Their guests on Monday night were M&M Edwin Grell of Hondo.

Claxton Draper of Austin came in Friday night for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Garnett and Mr. Garnett.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorling of Comfort, visited the Roy Wilsons this week.

farm experts and professionals agriculturists at work farming. Nothing will produce a scarcity faster than that."

(5) "What about this soil bank idea? Take a tenth of the land out of cultivation, build up the soil's fertility and hold it in readiness until the country's population doubles."

(6) "Won't work. It'd work all right maybe if you could get Mexico, South America, Brazil, etc. to join up, but you cut down on production in the U. S. and production on every scrap of land elsewhere on earth will be doubled. Every time the U. S. cuts production by 1 acre, Brazil steps hers up by 4."

As you can see, this area is pretty well divided on the solution to the farm problem, and if the rest of the country is in the same shape, you can understand how it's hard for me to understand how anybody would want the job of finding an answer. Secretary Benson is welcome to his job, I don't think anybody out here wants it.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Mrs. William Burger of Dunlay, Dec. 12, medical.

Louisa Sandoval, Dec. 10, medical.

Lawrence Haass, Dec. 8, tonsillectomy.

Betty Ann Martinez, Dec. 9, tonsillectomy.

Ralph Moore, Dec. 9, medical.

Corina Lopez, Dec. 10, tonsillectomy.

L. D. Williams, Dec. 7, medical. New babies born at the hospital:

Rosalinda, to M&M Santigo Rendon on Dec. 5, 5 lbs, 6 ozs.

Madelaine Marie, to M&M Hans Grun on Dec. 6, 8 lbs, 1 oz.

Leona Marie, to M&M Murray L. Bryant on Dec. 6, 8 lbs, 4 ozs.

Patricia Sue, to M&M Oscar Herrera on Dec. 7, 7 lbs, 11 ozs.

Martin Jose, to M&M Cipriano H. Briseno on Dec. 8, 8 lbs, 1 oz.

Gerardo, to M&M Gerardo N. Castro on Dec. 10, 6 lbs, 6 ozs.

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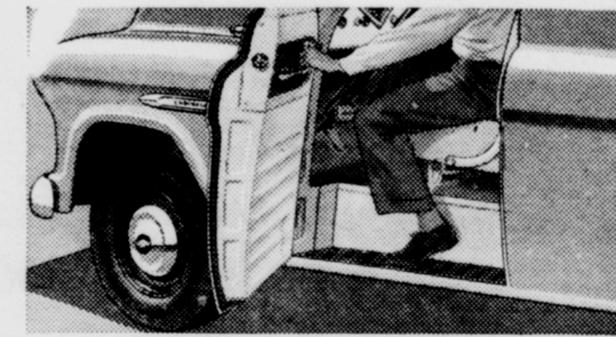
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FHA Girls Hear Methodist Choir

The Future Homemakers of America held their regular business meeting Monday, Dec. 12. The opening ritual was observed with June Moos presiding.

The girls were entertained by a group of 18 members of the Methodist Junior Choir, who sang Christmas carols. Plans for the annual Christmas dance were discussed. The Future Homemakers decided to have a cake sale to raise money. It was decided that they would take orders and sell them downtown also. The date was not set.

The F. H. A. intends to have a box for a needy family for Christmas this year, as they have in past years. The meeting closed with the usual closing ritual. Refreshments were served by Judy Nester, Gladene Rogers, and Suzanne Rath.

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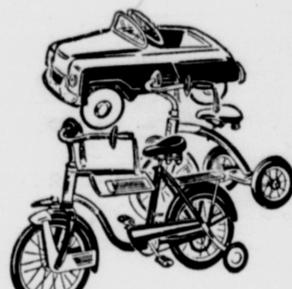
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Settlement News

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

Mrs. Pat Kelly has her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kelly from Cotulla visiting her and her two children, Frances and Emil as guests for a week.

M&M Mike Smith and daughter Margaret had her parents, M&M Ben Schwegmann of SA over the weekend.

Glen Coffey from Brawley, Calif. visited with his sister and husband, M&M Alton Van Fleet for several days.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson from Albuquerque, New Mexico visited with her sister, M&M Ferdie Koch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Sunday, M&M Paul F. Hass and daughter, Betty and son, R. L. from Castroville.

M&M W. W. Kellogg had as guests on Sunday her brother, M&M Bill Brown of SA.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt of LaCoste visited with M&M Cletus Battie and family on Thanksgiving.

W-O and Mrs. Harold Stimpel of Randolph Air Force Base were dinner guests of M&M John J. Nester and daughter on Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueler and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger, visited at Utopia on Sunday with Miss Fred Boeve and her parents.

Mrs. Fred Huser, Mrs. Mary Postert, Mrs. Theresa Stansbury and Otis Burrell visited Henry Postert in Kerrville on Sunday.

M&M Arthur Lutz welcome a son, John Alfred, born Nov. 30. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

A son was born to M&M Tom Finger on Nov. 29. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was named Thomas Crawford.

Lawrence Weynand was surprised by several of his friends on his birthday Friday evening.

M&M J. M. Slavik returned home from Arkansas Sunday after attending the funeral of Mrs.

Slavik's father.

Herman Sisters Lodge met with Mrs. Alvina Koch on Wednesday, Dec. 7 with 18 members present.

After the meeting, Rook was played. Prizes went to Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, Mrs. Dan Nester, and Mrs. Emil Brod. After the game, Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lenora Schuehle on Jan. 4, 1956.

Mrs. Adolph Pengenot of SA visited with her brother and family, M&M Alvin Wolf on Thursday evening.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. William Carmichael is still in the hospital in SA.

Mrs. Glen Schaefer and daughter of Utopia visited with her mother, M&M Bill Kellogg on Friday.

M&M John Rieber, Mrs. W. J. Burrell and Mrs. Louis Lutz went to the Rosary of Mrs. Mary Fillemen on Thursday and on Friday they visited M&M W. F. Knappa who has been very ill but is improving.

Mrs. Della Brod accompanied M&M O. J. Wheat and son to SA on Tuesday and for the weekend Mrs. Brod and Aug. Nester spent the weekend at Uvalde with the Wheats.

Mrs. Theresa Ney and Mrs. Charles Langfeld attended the funeral of Mrs. Aug. Fillemen on SA on Friday.

M&M John Pichot of Houston spent the weekend with M&M Ed S. Koch last week. On Monday the Koch's and Mrs. Robert Koch of Hondo visited with their sister at Victoria, Sunday, Mrs. Edward Koch of SA had all the Koch family for a party which was enjoyed by all.

M&M Roy Schuehle of SA visited with M&M Ed Koch on Wednesday and their little daughter, Ann, who spent several days here returned home with them.

M&M Arthur Adams spent the weekend at Marble Falls with their children, M&M S. F. Adams and to meet their month-old grandson, Samuel Frank Adams, Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Rainey and infant son arrived Monday from Florida and will spend a month with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Rainey in the home of Mrs. Lena Langfeld and Miss Carrie Langfeld.

Mrs. Edwin Burrell visited with Mrs. Lina Fuos Wednesday afternoon.

M&M J. D. Schuehle visited the past Monday evening with Mrs. Nic Haby at the Castroville Clinic. We are happy to report she was able to go home Saturday.

Henry Gross of LaCoste called on Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry Mrs. Angeline Burger Wednesday afternoon.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — One of the most startling events of the past week was the admission by Bascom Giles that he — and he alone — was responsible for the administration of the Veterans Land program.

Giles admitted not once, but four times, during the past week — in two criminal and two civil trials in Crystal City and Austin — that he was solely responsible for the program — under the original policy set up by Board members Beaumont Jester, Price Daniel and Giles, in 1949.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard had staunchly contended that a t that was the case, but Giles was silent on this point until this week.

Giles pleaded guilty to two indictments in Crystal City. He drew sentences of six years in prison on each. He did not contest the civil trials for money allegedly paid him as bribes.

A total of \$33,000 in cash already has been paid back to the state by Giles.

Still pending against him are 10 criminal indictments and civil recovery suits totaling \$171,427.

Cheatham Named DA

Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion.

Governor Shivers promoted Cheatham from county attorney to district attorney, effective Jan. 1. Then Sheppard named him assistant attorney general to serve until Jan. 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatham's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette.

Said Shivers: "There have been more attempts to bring pressure to prevent the appointment of Wiley Cheatham than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to resignation of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houckins of Victoria; bitter denunciation of the governor by State Sen. Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advertiser.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Shivers praised the young DeWitt county attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations.

Shivers May Run Again

Back in the limelight as a potential candidate for governor is Allan Shivers. He made it a

point to remind newsmen that he is among the "possibles."

Governor Shivers promised to tell his 1956 political plans "about dogwood time." This, he explains, is usually between mid-February and mid-March.

Although Shivers has been expected to step out at the end of his present term, he never has definitely said so.

Meanwhile U. S. Sen. Price Daniel holds fast to his announced intention to tell no political plans until after Jan. 1.

Added signs of life in Ralph Yarborough's law office indicate something developing there soon. The Austin attorney has brought newsmen Lyman Jones back from California to work in the 1954 candidate's office.

Short Snorts

One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick statewide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the weekend with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, school leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions next May.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for \$8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates and those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman of the

When The Fire Whistle Blows...



JEAN ULRICH

Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

Texas schools and health units received more than \$8,000,000 worth of surplus federal property the past fiscal year. So states C. Read Granberry, chairman of the board of the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

Lease bids by oil companies on 23,679 acres of school lands last week enriched the permanent school fund \$1,552,284.

Midland Rancher J. O. Nobles, resigned from the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University — because of the distance between Midland and Houston, where the university is located.

Governor Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also he named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Control Board.

The reorganized Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has taken first steps toward securing the financing from the livestock industry upon which its operation will depend after Sept. 1, 1957.

Not everybody gets called to the telephone with quite so much fanfare as I did one evening at a meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department," chuckled Jean Ulbrich. "My wife wanted to talk to me, dialed what she thought was the right number, and the siren went off. Jackie hasn't lived that one down yet!"

Jean is owner of a department store and prior to the time he bought his place of business, he was a ranchman. He was born and reared right here in Hondo, and is active in almost any civic endeavor.

Jackie, who is her husband's right hand "man," thinks highly of Jean's membership in the VFD. "She is for anything a person can do in the way of civic endeavor to help make our community a better place in which to live," he remarked, "and Mary Frances and Ronnie, our kids, put me through a 3rd degree after every fire call I answer."

Jean was on the waiting list for approximately a year and he considers his membership in the VFD well worth the time spent on the list. He explained that while he was waiting to become a member, he attended meetings but since the men on the waiting list are not covered by insurance, he wasn't permitted to take part in active training or fighting fires except at his own risk. Those who are on the list are not

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By C. B. Gaston

Undesirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock. Too, says G. O. Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce the yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures. The winter season is an excellent time to apply chemical controls. Mr. Hoffman suggests seeing your county agent about the methods recommended for winter treatment.

A copy of the 1955 Yearbook of Agriculture has been received and the subject this year is "Water." The national government has fully realized that this is a large problem for the nation and are making studies in preparation for future work along this matter.

Many people have the misconception that the federal government is handing out money to the farmer in huge quantities in the form of subsidies and services. Much of this is passed directly to the farmer and the public is soon aware of the help being given on the local level. The following is the total of expenditures for a five-year period from 1949 through 1953 in millions of dollars spent by the federal government for various groups. These figures were taken from the Congressional Records.

Agriculture, \$2,857
Business, \$4,430
Labor, \$1,065
International, \$24,369

Demonstrations in all sections of the state are proving the value of soil testing. Now is the time to submit soil samples from the fields where next year's crops will be planted. See the local county agent for details on soil testing.

Some are still a little confused about the rules for the 1956 Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show. The only change from what has been in the yearbook is the weight on fat barrows. At weighing in time, the weights must be between 180-270 pounds. Fifers must weigh between 2½ and 4 pounds. Capons must weigh more than 8 pounds each.

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Friday, December 16, 1955

SA Symphony Plans Big Season

SAN ANTONIO — During the holidays, the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Alessandro will be engaged in preparing for the brilliant events of the season to follow the New Year.

Not included in the regular subscription series will be the Ballet Espanol scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 3, which will be one of the most unique and spectacular Spanish music and dance events ever seen in San Antonio.

The first subscription event scheduled by Alessandro after the holidays will be the eagerly awaited world premiere of the ballet suite, Jan. 14, by the talented American composer, Jack Frederick Kilpatrick, composer-in-residence at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Kilpatrick will conduct his own composition, "The Ravenmocker," which depicts a great dramatic episode in the lives of the Cherokee Indians.

During the first two weeks in February the Orchestra and Alessandro will be joined by the nation's leading opera singers and local choral groups for production of the 12th Grand Opera Festival, which will include four great operas: "Turandot," "Barber of Seville," "Tosca," and "Faust."

Ever wonder how grandmother could endure those antique chairs? Well the answer is she was tired when she sat down.

Some people just aren't happy if they haven't a belly-ache.

Sure are lots of people putting on an act who aren't on the stage.

People who wake up famous haven't been asleep.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

George Schmidt was at Texas City Friday where he went to help son, Joe and wife move. M&M Joe Schmidt are living at Texas City now where he is employed by an oil company. He had been employed six years in Saudi Arabia prior to this time.

Mrs. Alfred Neuman and Mrs. Paul Bendle, Mrs. John Neuman, M&M Adolph Hutzler, Mrs. George Schmidt attended the County H. D. Club's Christmas Party which was held in Devine.

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R. L. and Gary Haass of SA spent the weekend with their Uncle Marvin and family. The boys went hunting and R. L. got a six-point buck.

Sunday dinner guests of the Adolph Hutzlers were M&M Otto Mann, Jr., and children of Big Foot and the Firmin Bendles of SA. In the evening, they were joined by Clifford Hutzler of Big Foot and Marie Noll of Dilley.

Mrs. Frank Rahn is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bendle at the hospital in SA.

Col. and Mrs. George McCollum of SA visited Wednesday evening with M&M Marvin Otto Mann, Jr., and children of Big Foot and the Firmin Bendles of SA. In the evening, they were joined by Clifford Hutzler of Big Foot and Marie Noll of Dilley.

M&M William Bahr and daughter, Florentina, of LaCoste visited with M&M Ed Bader Monday and while with M&M Adolph Hutzler, M&M Joe Bader of Castroville spent the weekend one evening with M&M Ed Bader and Richard.

Mrs. Joe Lessing and daughters, Mrs. Alice James, Ruth and Mary, and Miss Juanita Harris of SA visited Saturday with M&M Marvin Haass and Marvin Dale.

M&M Charlie Bywaters of Devine visited M&M Louis Bahr last Sunday.

M&M Elton Lutz were SA tors Monday morning.

M&M James Pierce and son Escabedo visited over the weekend with M&M Marvin Otto Mann, Jr., and children of Big Foot and the Firmin Bendles of SA.

M&M George Schmidt was hosts to the Biry H. D. Saturday night. A turkey dinner was served, and gifts were exchanged by young and old, co was played and prizes awarded.

Alfred Bahr and friend spent the weekend with his mother, Fred Bahr.

Mrs. Marvin Haass and several other whose names we failed to get

the funeral of Mrs. Martha Marshall at Natalia SA.

She was a teacher in the Devine School and a niece of Mrs. A. Heath. In her early girlhood Mrs. Marshall had lived here.

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Andy Baker of Devine was over the weekend with Dale Haas.

Mrs. W. S. Thorne and Mrs. Rahn of SA visited the Rahn home Monday.

Kenneth Schmidt attended birthday party at Devine Saturday evening.

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PAGING THE LADIES



MR. AND MRS. G. C. MURDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murdock of Natalia observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 10, 1955. The celebration commemorating the event took place in July when all their children were able to be present. Mrs. Murdock was Agnes Lee Harkey of Dardanelle, Arkansas before her marriage in 1905 to Mr. Murdock. They

have five children: Lloyd Murdock of Hammon, Okla.; Mrs. C. A. Larimore of Canute, Okla.; Ottis Murdock of Achille, Okla.; M-Sgt. C. E. Murdock of Golden, Colo.; and Darrell Murdock of Devine. Eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding.

—Kilpatrick Photo

MRS. F. BRITZ HONORS MRS. MOORE

D'HANIS — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britz honored her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore on her 75th birthday last Sunday.

Oscar Moore, a son, crowned her as the queen mother and pinned her corsage on, which was made of 75 dimes, sequins and yellow ribbon, and was given by her sons.

Her birthday cake was white angel food with yellow decorations in the center of which grew a tree of money, flowers and butterfl

Fred Britz, Jr., the eldest grandson gave the devotional.

Bingo was played and three special games were played for gifts made by Mrs. Moore in her 75th year, one for the lucky child, grandchild and great-grandchild.

Buffet lunch was served to 34 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell of SA; Mrs. Richard Schulze, of San Antonio; Mr. Arno Frank of Dallas and Mrs. Millie Gumsinger, D'Hanis.

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Miss Granieri Honored At Shower

Miss Jeanne Granieri of Medina Lake, bride-elect of Eugene B. Skinner, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, December 3, in the home of Mrs. D. M. O'Connell of Medina Lake.

Cake, coffee, hot chocolate and mints were served to the guests who were registered by Miss Cappi Granieri, sister of the bride-elect.

Hostesses were Mrs. D. M. O'Connell, Mrs. Charles Berger, and Miss Nell Gray.

The couple will be married December 17, in the Alamo Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio.

China Shower

A China and Crystal Shower honoring Miss Jeanne Granieri of Medina Lake, was given Saturday, December 10 at the home of Mrs. R. E. McBride of San Antonio.

Miss Helen Murrell registered the guests who were served cake, coffee, tea and mints.

Hostesses were Misses Cappi Granieri, Helen Murrell and Gaye Griggs, and Mesdames R. E. McBride, Wendell Griggs, A. A. Murrell, H. A. Trip, John T. Hancock and J. D. Williamson.

Miss Littleton Entertains With Supper

DEVINE Miss Brownine Littleton was hostess at a barbecue venison supper on Saturday night.

Guests were: Kay Littleton, Glynn Littleton, Richard Littleton and Gary Worley of San Antonio, and Misses Ann Wilkerson, Emma Dockins, Janice Penny, Martha Rose and Linda Meeks, Devine and Jack Peterson, Calvin Murphy, Jimmie Pettibon, Kenny Schmidt and Buddy Hardcastle, also of Devine. Following the supper the teenagers went to the Drive-In theater in a group.

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Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

CASTROVILLE — The Castroville Home Demonstration held their annual Christmas party December 8 in the home of Mrs. Norma Green with Mrs. Evelyn Dallal and Mrs. Berdine Griggs as hostess. The identity of each secret pal was revealed as they received their gift and searched for the name of the giver.

Games were furnished by each of the three hostesses, and prizes given—Bonnie Miller winning the hair brush, Gloria Herrmann, the garters and perfume. The Christmas corsage was won by Mrs. Strayhorn, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Strayhorn were guests.

Refreshments of fruit cake, various Christmas cookies and tea sandwiches, pineapple juice and coffee was served by the hostesses.

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NOTICE OF CALL
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holder or holders of bonds of Medina County, Texas, that all of the outstanding bonds of the following described issue are hereby called for payment:

MEDINA COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1945, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1945, NUMBERED 1 TO 800, INCLUSIVE, IN THE DENOMINATION OF \$1,000 EACH, AGGREGATING \$800,000.00, BONDS NO. 1 TO 330, INCLUSIVE, BEARING 2 1/2 PERCENT INTEREST PER ANNUM AND BONDS NO. 331 TO 800, INCLUSIVE, BEARING 2 1/2 PERCENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, AND MATURING ON FEBRUARY 15TH, \$80,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1948 TO 1951, INCLUSIVE, \$35,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1952 TO 1954, INCLUSIVE, \$40,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1955 TO 1961, INCLUSIVE, AND \$45,000 IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1962 TO 1967, INCLUSIVE, WITH BONDS NO. 331 TO 800, INCLUSIVE, OPTIONAL ON FEBRUARY 15, 1956, OR ON ANY INTEREST PAYMENT DATE THEREAFTER.

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Hondo City Lodge No. 756

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JACK R. GARRISON, W. M.
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10. POSTED

POSTED: My pasture is posted. Hunting with firearms is forbidden. H. E. Graff. (6tp22)

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Voting Saturday May Help
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Residents of the area covered by the Hondo Independent School District will have a chance to vote Saturday, December 17, in an election which will do much toward determining the future of our area. For what is more important to the future of a community or of its citizens than a good school system?

With our present physical plant, the Hondo school system is bulging at the seams. This growth has not been a sudden spurt but something that has been developing for several years, as each first grade class shows an increase over the year previous. And indications are that it will continue to grow in the same manner. Whereas our graduating classes number from about 35 to 40 students, the incoming first graders total around 150 children who must be given an education.

It is the obligation of every citizen in this area to make sure that these children are properly housed when they exposed to this education and the only adequate way of doing this is to build a physical plant which will take care of the present overcrowded conditions and future growth.

Despite the fact that a new elementary school was constructed in Uvalde, that system has had to resort to half day classes for students in its first three grades of school simply because of the housing problem. It is quite doubtful that these children are learning as much in only a half-day session as children who have more time to spend at each different subject. We want to make sure our new school will take care of our future citizens adequately.

The election is to be held in the Central Elementary Gymnasium. We urge you to vote FOR the bond issue, which will prove that you have faith in the future of our area. But do express your opinion by going to the polls and casting your vote, whether you be for or against. This is your privilege and your duty.

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Seven Point Program Urges
Holiday Safety For Texas

A seven-point safety program wrapping offer potential hazards has been launched by the Texas Society for Crippled Children to help keep Texans safe through the holidays.

"Accident statistics are always emphasized in the light of the number of deaths that result, but even more important are the many youngsters and adults who are permanently crippled during this season each year," Euclid Hudson, president of the Society said today in Port Arthur.

Hudson and the Easter Seal Society are urging children and adults alike to heed these simple rules of safety during the holiday season:

1. Be careful in stores and toy departments. Temporary railings or ramps could be dangerous.

2. Follow basic good health rules. Get plenty of rest, good food and enough fresh air.

3. In those areas where fireworks are used in holiday celebrations, be sure that an adult is always present to supervise them or "super" explosive types. Be sure to observe local ordinances use. Do not buy or use "giant" governing the use of fireworks.

4. Use only parks or other large open areas for firing Roman candles, skyrockets or other aerial fireworks. Never use any type of firework indoors. Do not pick up "duds" which fail to explode.

5. Be considerate in holiday crowds and patient with the hand-crippled people you meet. Some persons may be a little slower than you in crossing a street or passing through a door. A little consideration on your part may save them from a fall and certainly from fright or confusion.

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As the year builds up month by month to the great festival of Christmas, culminating in the age-old renewal of God's promise of peace on earth to men of good will, there is something in the human spirit, however worldly, that blossoms to new fullness . . . a warmth and fellow-feeling for all mankind.

Yet despite the climate of good will and fellowship which prevails during the Yule season, says the Texas Safety Association, there is an ugly, black side of the picture. For December is the deadliest month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned. Furthermore, more people die in traffic accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other day in the year!

The statistics are alarming. Last December 3,570 persons died in motor-vehicle accidents. This figure is in addition to the many more thousands of men, women and children injured in holiday traffic accidents.

It does not take prophetic powers to predict that this Christmas season, many people are marked for death in traffic accidents, despite the all-out efforts that are being made to combat traffic hazards on a community and national scale. A certain number of motorists will insist on speeding, others will drive while drunk, others will violate other traffic regulations — all of which will add to wanton destruction of human life. Certain pedestrians are also marked for death . . . they too will forget safe practices in walking and take short-cuts to death in the hurlyburly of Christmas shopping and party-going.

A pessimistic view of human nature? Not pessimistic, but realistic. For human nature is pretty ornery at times and it takes a lot of pounding and poking and prodding to keep it fixed into any shape for any length of time.

YOU, as an individual, MUST assume as your own the responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others.

You must not fall prey to the festive holiday spirit. You can not afford to gamble on the fact that others will protect you when holiday plans or hastes push all other thoughts from your mind.

YOU can help curb the needless slaughter of human beings which happens every Christmas. YOU can help give the greatest Christmas present of all . . . a human life.

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REPRINTS HERE A STORY OF CASTRO
IN WHICH THE JEWS
CLAIM HIM AS THEIR SONINTERESTING PEOPLE:
HENRY CASTRO

Who settled a small army of Immigrants on the virgin soil of Texas

By Bernard Postal

Few chapters in American history are more starkly thrilling or genuinely romantic than the story of Texas from 1820 to the day of its admission to the Union. The epic feats of such men as Bowie, Crockett, Austin, Houston, and Lamar are known to every schoolboy. The trying years in which Texas and Texans were cutting loose from Mexico and carving an empire are all too familiar. How well the Lone Star State succeeded is attested to by the chills and nightmares it created in the chancelleries of European States that were endeavoring to prevent the United States from acquiring Texas. These things are matters of historical record. But what about the now obscure figures that did so much to enable Texas to survive between 1840 and 1845 when the United States was wavering between annexation and neglect and when the Texans were plagued by Mexicans and Indians on one side and bankruptcy and revolution on the other?

Of such characters one of the oldest was Henry Castro, successor of Austin, Mercer and Peters. Descended from a long line of distinguished and wealthy Portuguese Maranos, Castro was born in France. Circumstances and luck made him one of Napoleon's guard, but when the star of the Little Emperor set, Castro went West. In 1827 we find him Neapolitan consul at Providence. But America was too uneventful for him and in 1838 he was back in France as partner of the banker Lafitte. This financier had been active in negotiating loans for the struggling Texans then in the throes of their successful revolt against Mexico. Castro was impressed with the prospects of Texas and with the fiery Sam Houston the President of Texas. Returning to the United States, the foresighted Frenchman headed for the wilds of Texas and to meet Houston.

The sore-pressed Houston was badly in need of money and munitions, but what he needed most was increased population. The land was there but no one

The easiest task was getting his colonists across. This was completed in four years when twenty-seven ship-loads had come over. Although the first Texans had faced hardships, those met with by Castro's charges were even worse. They had not only Indians but also Mexicans to contend with. As he led his settlers to their promised land in the Panhandle, Castro would on occasion slip away into the woods to don his tunic. To his charges he was a "liberal and kind father". He fed them and furnished them with cattle and utensils.

The first town marked out by his Alsatians and Rhinelanders was called Castroville in his honor. In later years grateful Texans named a county for him, too. More than one Texan historian has called him the "Parent of the Panhandle". There have been few Jewish pioneers and trailblazers, but Castro was a remarkable able and intrepid empire builder, in the literal sense of the term. When Texas needed man power Castro furnished it. The melting pot has long since fused his settlers with the later immigrants, but those who know Texas have always a warm spot in their hearts for the little Jewish colonizer who transported a small army almost 6000 miles to a desolate and dangerous wilderness that with his aid was converted into a prosperous and safe territory in less than a decade.

Taken from "The Jewish Tribune", Dec. 27, 1929, from Rabbi Henry Cohen, of Galveston, Texas.

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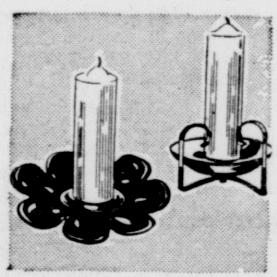
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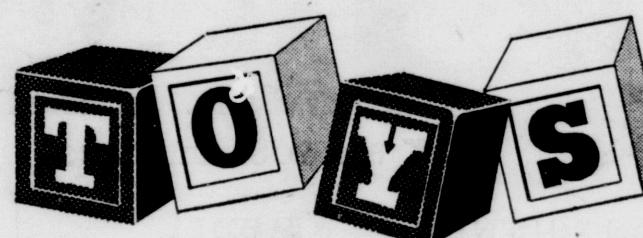
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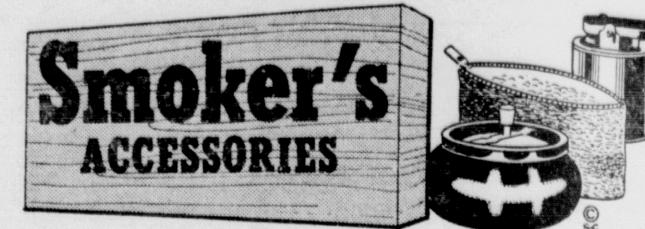
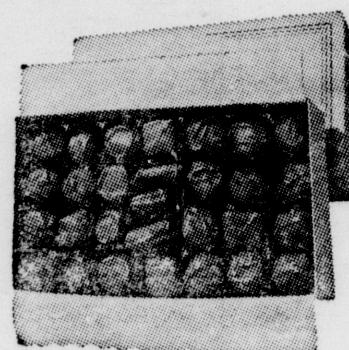
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Speaking of Sports

By Dr. John H. Jennings

We see where Hebbronville got theirs last week from Deer Park 20-0. As we dream . . . Hondo, we figure, was 2 or 3 TD's better than Hebbronville. A Hondo-Deer Park contest would have been a stem-winder . . . well, maybe next year!

Owls Letter 26 Boys

Twenty-six boys were measured for their letter jackets last week, seven seniors and 19 return next year. It used to be that a certain number of playing quarters were required for a boy to letter. The system now used gives more boys the honor to wear the "H" as most who scrimmage against the No. 1 unit are rewarded . . . and justly so, for theirs is a hard, unglorified, unheralded task, and one so very important to the playing Owls each Friday night. The lettermen are: Ends: Richard Schulte, Billy Neuman, Clyde Bohmfalk, Freddie Wright, Jimmy Timmerman, and Butch Smith. Tackles: Gary Scheweers, Tommie Koch, Curtis Wiemers, Parker Meyer, Wayne B. Leaven Guards; Johnny Windrow, Charles Tilley, Sherrill Norwood, Al B. L. Vance, Bill Reus, Center: Co-Capt. Jerry Muennink and Bobby Taylor, Backs: Co-Capt. Pete Angermiller, Butch Wools, Alvin Hartman, Don Neumann, Larry Keel, Ray Highsmith, Louis Lasiter, and Billy Potsavich. Mgrs.: George Koch, John Kelly and Tommie Zuberbeller.

Next Years Outlook

ENDS: Lost will be All-State Richard Schulte and also Freddie Wright. Back will be: Hustling Billy Neuman, and these boys can fight for the other end . . . Clyde Bohmfalk, Butch Smith and John Korbell . . . all are fine prospects.

TACKLES: (ahh!) All five tackles return . . . Gary Scheweers (185 lbs.), Tommie Koch (166 lbs.), Jim Weimers (197 lbs.), Parker Meyer (174 lbs.), and Wayne (Bull) Balzen (176 lbs.) . . . all good beef. Squadman John Shepperd may make a play for position too . . . he learned a lot in scrimmage this year. QB Alvin Hartman (187 lbs.) is a defensive tackle too . . . so we're loaded at tackle! Some could move to other positions.

GUARDS: Both of this year's starters will be back: Johnny Windrow (177 lbs.) and Charles Tilley (167 lbs.). Bill Reus is another letterman guard. Lost will be Norwood and Vance. Joe Robt. Torres (168 lbs.) is a comer here too.

CENTER: All State candidate, Jerry Muennink, will be lost, Bob Taylor lettered here.

Next year it may be between Taylor and Big Jug Wiemers for the center job. Wiemers at (197) lbs. showed more improvement than anyone on the squad the last half of the season. Bobby Taylor and the other boys will have a hard time keeping him out of the starting line-up.

The 1956 Line

To sum up the line . . . the 1956 Owls should be able to field a powerful line . . . maybe as good or better than this year - if you can lose two All-State linemen like Muennink and Schulte and recover. Most of the line will be back, a year older, heavier and wiser. They had a proud defensive record this past season. If the boys take pride in their work next year as they did this season, they will be able to build up a most fearful reputation. However, you do not get a reputation on paper . . . you have to produce.

The Backfield

Lost will be Pete Angermiller and Donnie Neumann . . . both fine boys. Pete being one of the best backs in Class A . . . or any class.

These boys will be back: Alvin Hartman, Butch Wools, Larry Keel, and Ray Highsmith, which is a fine start. Also lettering were Louis Lasiter and Billy I. Savich, both who might make a fight for a backfield job.

With this to start with, the Owls will have a fine backfield, but will miss the break away runs of Angermiller. The others will just have to take up the slack. Wools will pass out many bruises for all opponents . . . that we are certain of. Larry Keel has a fine future with the Owls . . . his potential is outstanding. Larry improved the last three games and should be able to do a lot to help himself and the Owls. Keel has a hard task of living away from his family to go to school in Hondo . . . but if he can stay with it, it should pay off. If Keel had to change schools now, it would wreck any football future for him, for he would be ineligible one year with only one year after that to show his wares. A boy only goes through high school and this football stage ONCE . . . with his potential . . . it would be a shame to toss it out the window. We all hope Larry will be with us next year . . . and be ready to go all out.

FOOTBALL HEROES 1955

Comets Awarded Jackets At Banquet, December 10

CASTROVILLE — The St. Louis Comets were honored with a football banquet at Koenig Hall on December 10 at 7:30 p.m. The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and white streamers on the rafters and tables which were arranged down the length of the hall. The center tables were reserved for the members of the Comet team, while their parents and the pep squad occupied tables flanking either side. Speakers for the affair and members of the athletic board were seated at the head table.

Hartman Back

Then there is QB Alvin Hartman . . . who should be a real smoothie next year. With a long season under his belt, he should be much better. His passing was beautiful in spots this year . . . with the experience . . . and a lot of practice between now and next year . . . he should be a whiz. Alvin is no jet, but he CAN learn to get the jump and improve his speed a few steps. Stan Holling was no deer either . . . and he was a pretty fair footballer for A & M. He was a passer too and worked hard to improve himself. When with the Philadelphia Phillies . . . they hired a track coach to "teach" him how to run . . . and it helped too! Maybe Stan will give Alvin a few tips next time he is in town.

Basketball would be a tremendous help to Hartman (and Keel) . . . you have to learn to break quick in that sport . . . a few quick steps by Alvin on a more used option play next year for 3, 5, 7 and 9 yards gains would take care of a lot of the yards Pete had to make this year. Some hard work NOW may mean a college scholarship later and certainly a much more impressive high school record. If Hartman is really serious about his football and what he will mean to the Owls next year, he will give basketball the same all-out effort required of the other sports. High school days are SO short . . . we like to see the boys take advantage of ALL of it.

Other boys who may help next year are: Johnny Meyer, Louis Schmitz and Sidney Mercer. Mercer is a fair sized boy, and has found the jump from the Hoots to the Owls a big step . . . by next year he may be adapted to the change. Bobby Ward is close to 190 lbs. and may come on too.

Football Banquet

The football banquet has been set for Thursday, Dec. 22nd . . . a highlight of the school year. A dance will be held after dinner and the public is invited.

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ciating the hospitality they received while here, from sports writers sending clippings of stories from their newspapers and from pleased Medina County ranchers.

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ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

CASTROVILLE — We are glad to welcome our 52nd high school student, Dora Faye Whaley, who is enrolled in the Freshman Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whaley, Mr. Whaley is employed at Medina Base. They moved to Castroville from Gatesville, Texas.

Three senior students, Margaret Herring, Barbara Jo Woerner, Carmen Bayer are entering themes in an essay contest sponsored by the Texas Committee for Employment of the Physically

Impaired.

Captain Dan Canty, Commandant of Moyer Military School, presented his cadets in formal Christmas Parade and Review Sunday afternoon with General and Mrs. Allen D. Cooke, the honored guests. Following the Review, General Cooke presented promotion awards to 35 cadets, and Mrs. Cooke presented and returned the colors.

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OPEN every Monday night until 9:00 p.m. Gifts for the entire family. Big selection of items: costume jewelry, figurines, ceramics, serving trays, Lionel electric trains, lamps, movie cameras, Brownie cameras, Argus C3 cameras, projectors and screens, Dorothy's Gift Shop, Highway Service Store, Castroville.

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FIVE OWLS ALL-DISTRICT

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The coaches met and voted for their selections in Carrizo Springs Wednesday night. Coach Buck Carver also brought home the District trophy for his 2nd year in a row. Carrizo City placed four men, Carrizo Springs three, and one each for Pearall and Cotulla. Fourteen boys make up the team because of tie votes:

Sonor Pictures

The Senior cap and gown, as well as personality and favorite, pictures were taken by the photographer on Fri., Dec. 9. Members of the Spanish class and pep squad also took their last pictures for the school annual, "The Com-

Christmas Program

On Sunday, Dec. 18, the grammar grades will present a Christmas program in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Holidays

The Christmas holidays for eager St. Louis students will begin on Dec. 22. The Mothers' Club has planned a treat of hot chocolate and cookies for the children Thursday morning followed by individual parties in each classroom.

Doe Population Thinned By 638 During Ten Days

During the ten-day Medina County season from Dec. 2 through Dec. 11 inclusive, a total of 638 does were killed according to Mrs. Winnie Braden of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce of 1955.

Of the 638 hunters, 317 were inexperienced and 321 stated that they had hunted previously. The chamber office received letters from all over Texas concerning the event and from Tennessee, Nebraska and Oklahoma, some of whom already inquiring about hunting next year.

One of the successful hunters was an invalid from Fort Worth who hunted on the George Ilse ranch from his wheel chair.

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